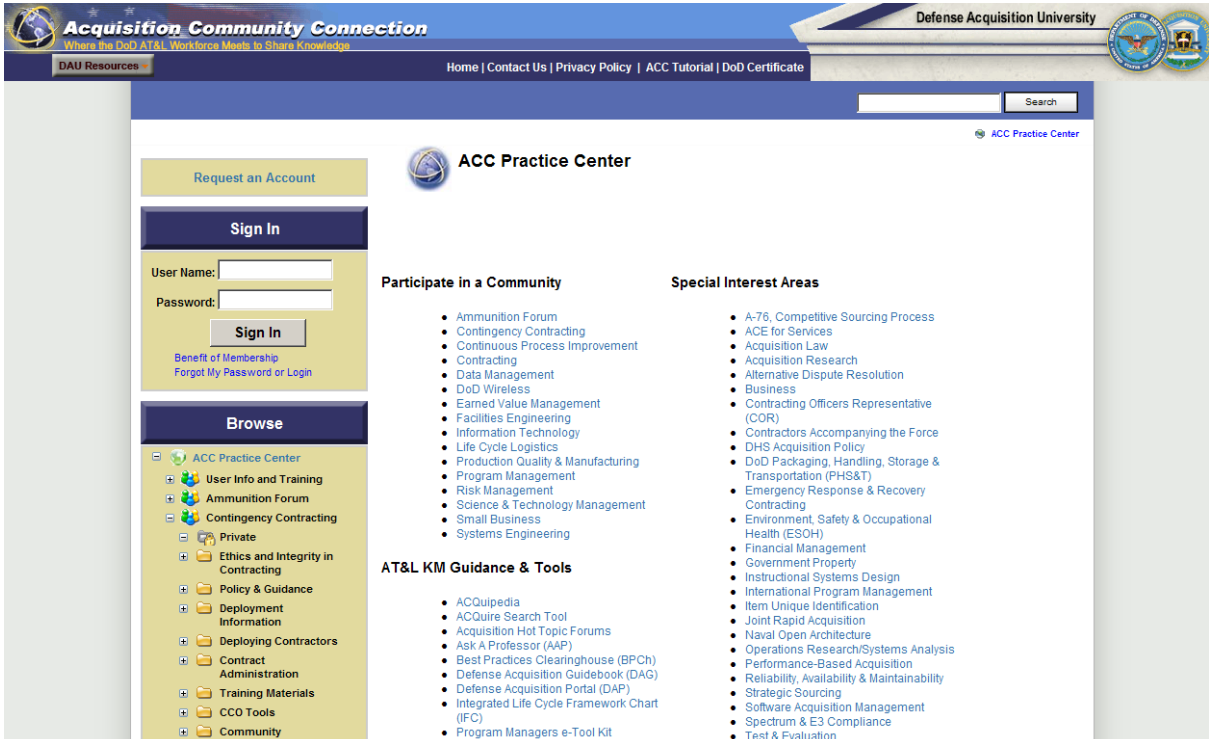
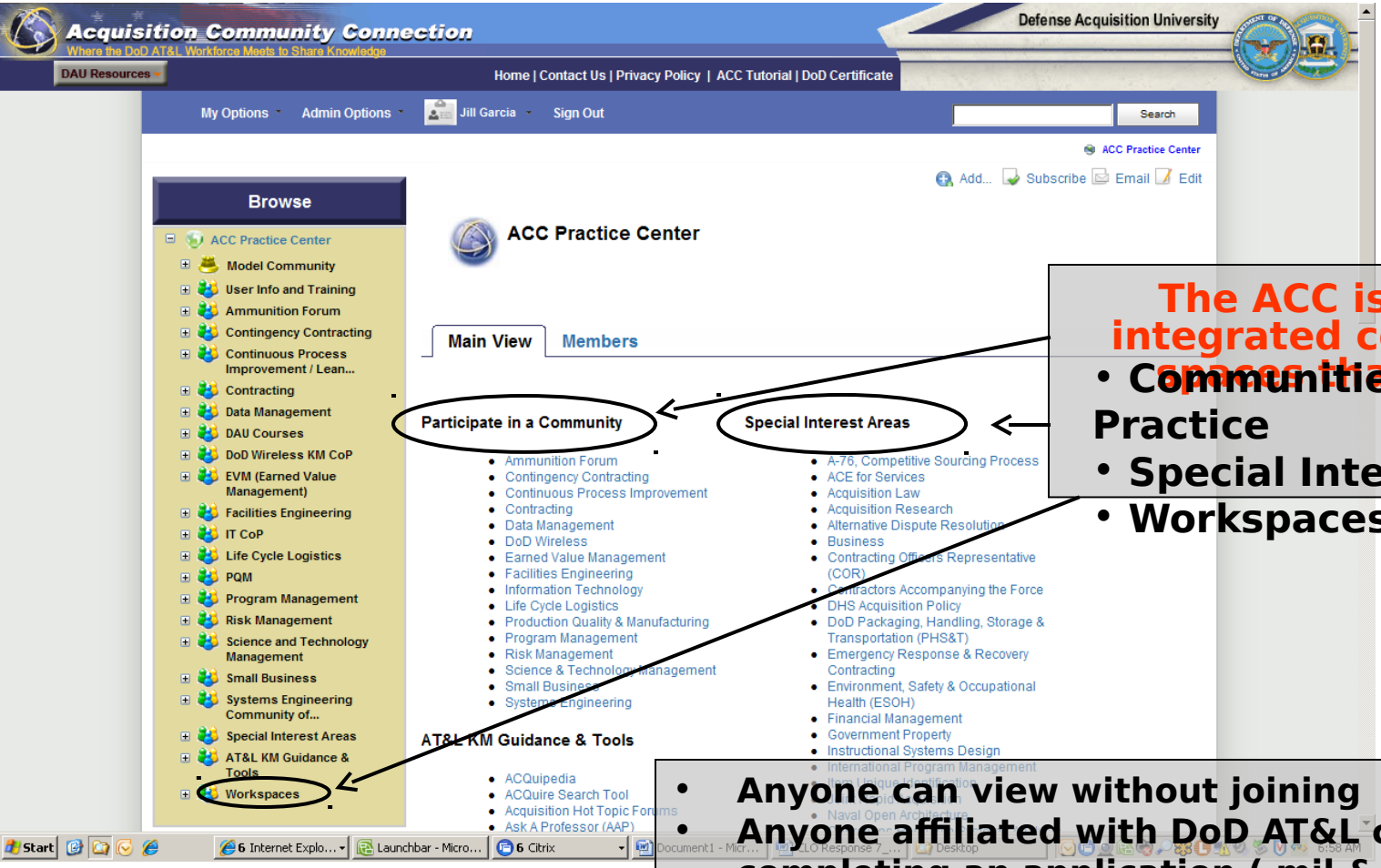
Acquisition Community Connection (ACC)

Communities are aligned to AT&L functional areas and business processes



- **Facilitate workplace effectiveness**
- **Promote career-long learning**
- **Available 24/7– when and where you want**

What is Acquisition Community Connection (ACC)?

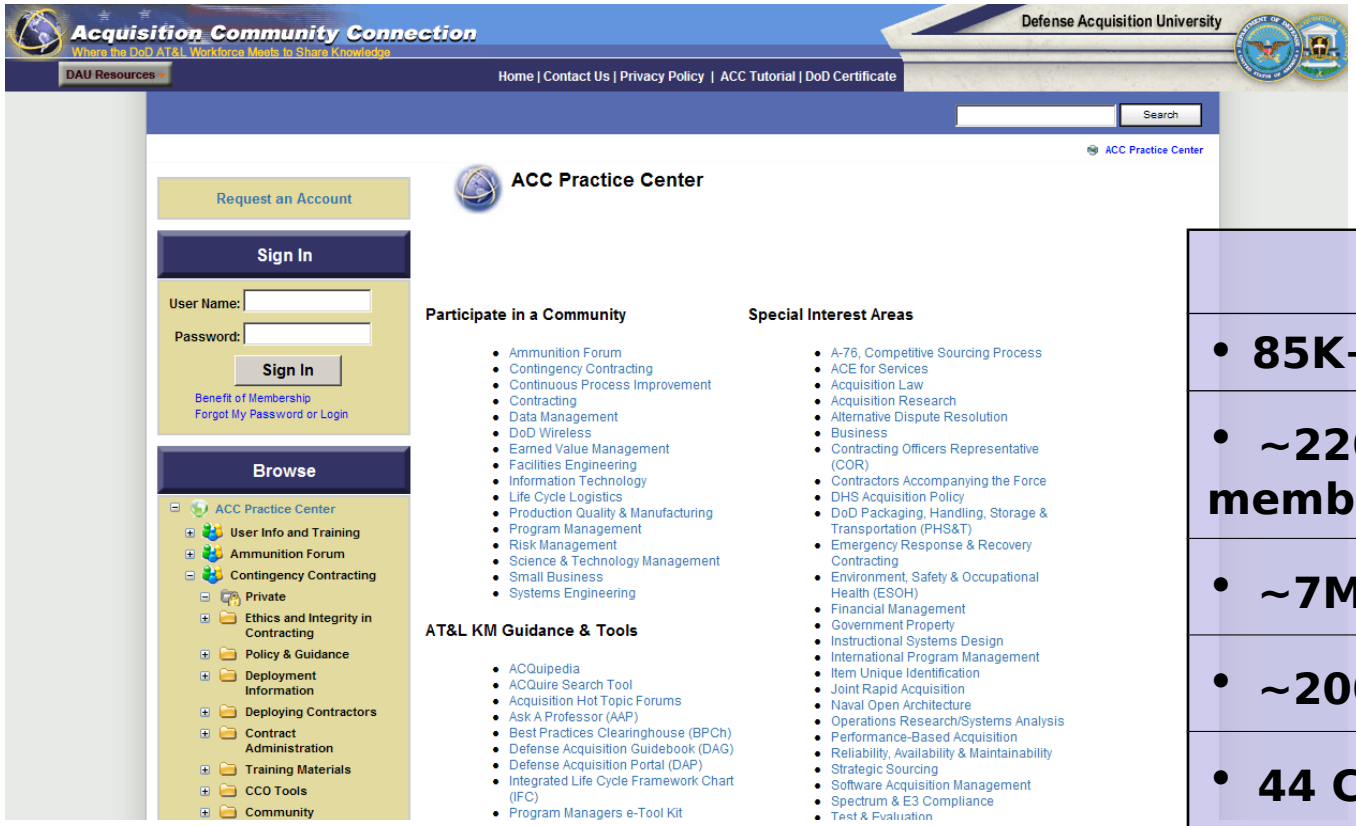


The ACC is a nest of integrated collaborative spaces that include:

- **Communities of Practice**
- **Special Interest Areas**
- **Workspaces**

- **Anyone can view without joining**
- **Anyone affiliated with DoD AT&L can join by completing an application (.mil & .gov automatic)**
- **No cost to join or view**
- **All contributions reviewed by editors before posting**
- **Workspaces created upon request to Chief Editor**

ACC Stats



ACC Stats
• 85K+ members
• ~2200 new members/month
• ~7M page views/month
• ~200K visits/month
• 44 Communities
• 700+ Workspaces

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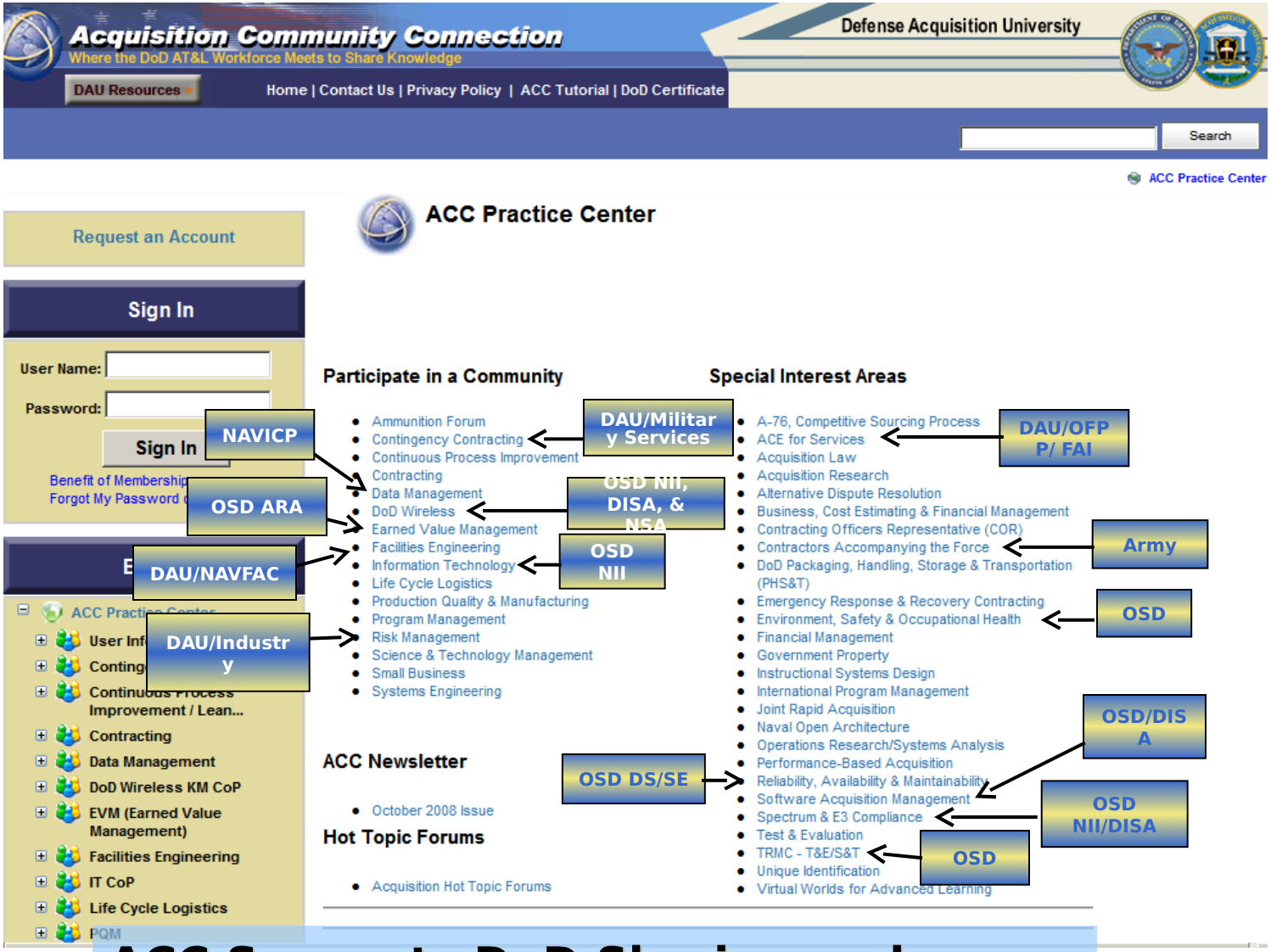
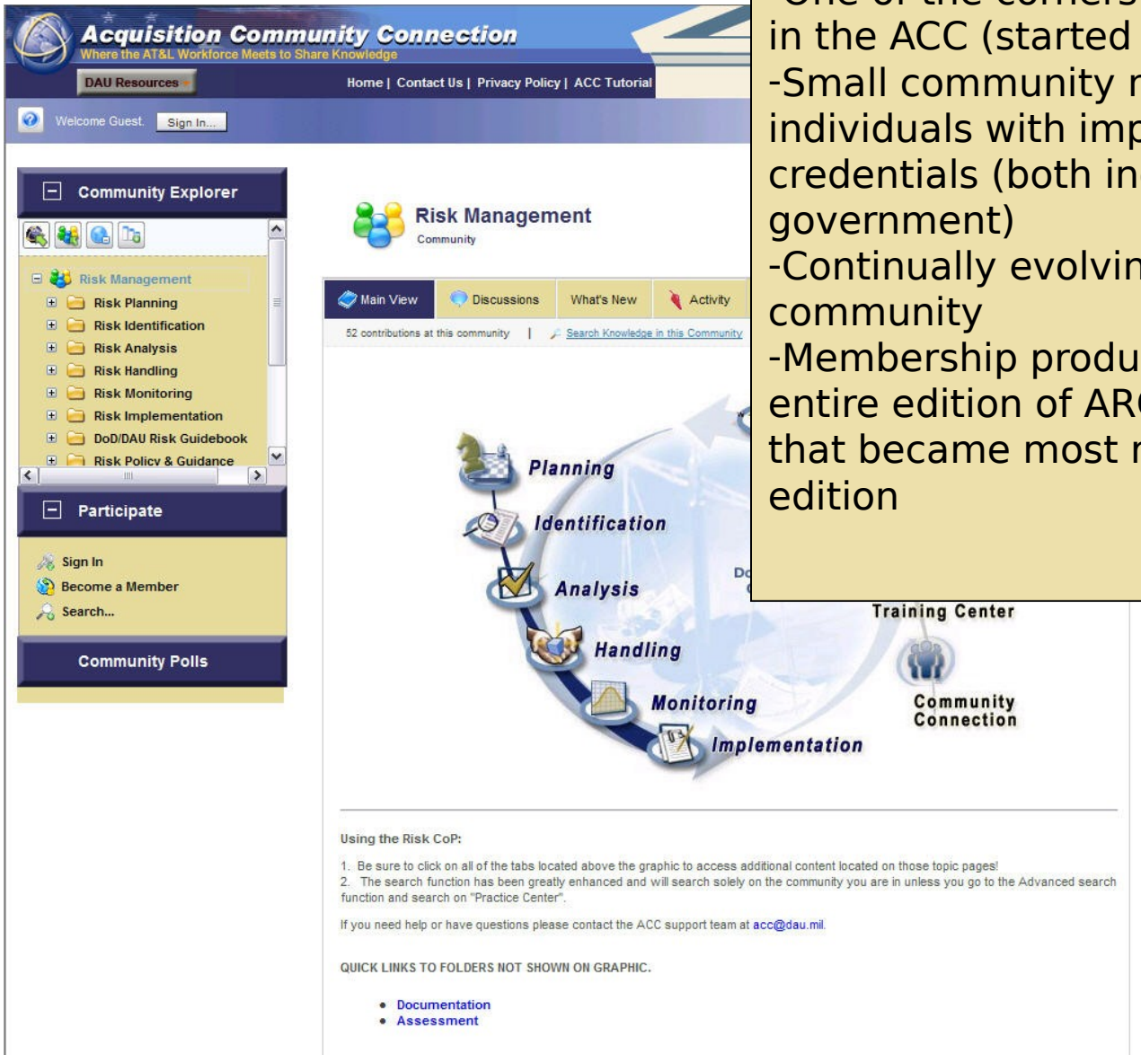
How we Operate



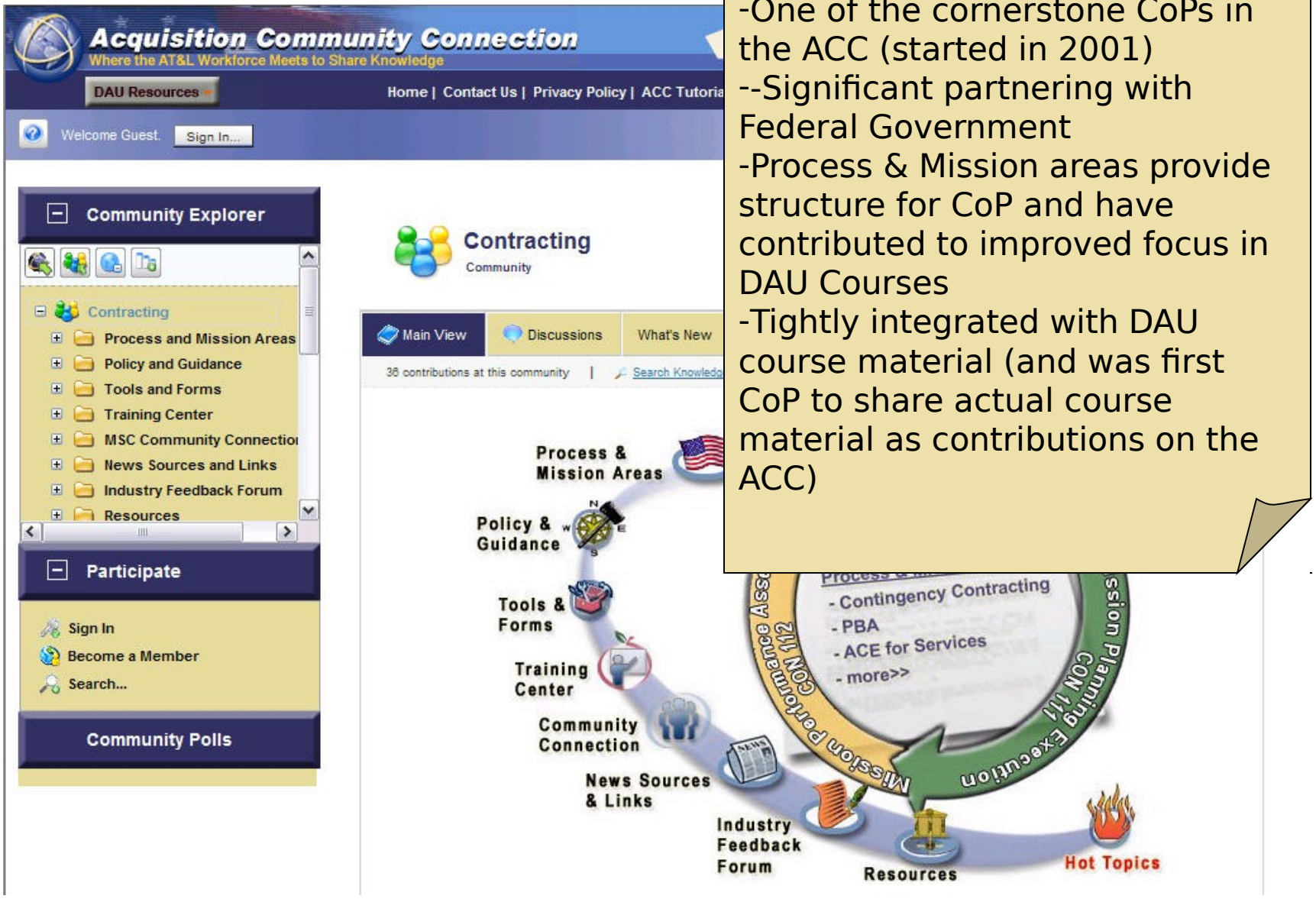
ACC Supports DoD Sharing and Ownership

-ACC is a nest of collaborative spaces created through partnerships w/Services, Agencies, and Industry to support growth beyond internal resources and leverages one tool in a cost effective way
-Shared infrastructure reduces cost for DoD
-Available 24/7
-Much of the content is available even w/o login
-Provides central location for workforce to access related knowledge
-Creates conditions that foster collaboration across organizational boundaries – end result is that individuals begin to recognize the value of knowledge sharing



-One of the cornerstone CoPs in the ACC (started in 2001)
-Small community made up of individuals with impressive credentials (both industry & government)
-Continually evolving community
-Membership produced an entire edition of ARQ Journal that became most requested edition

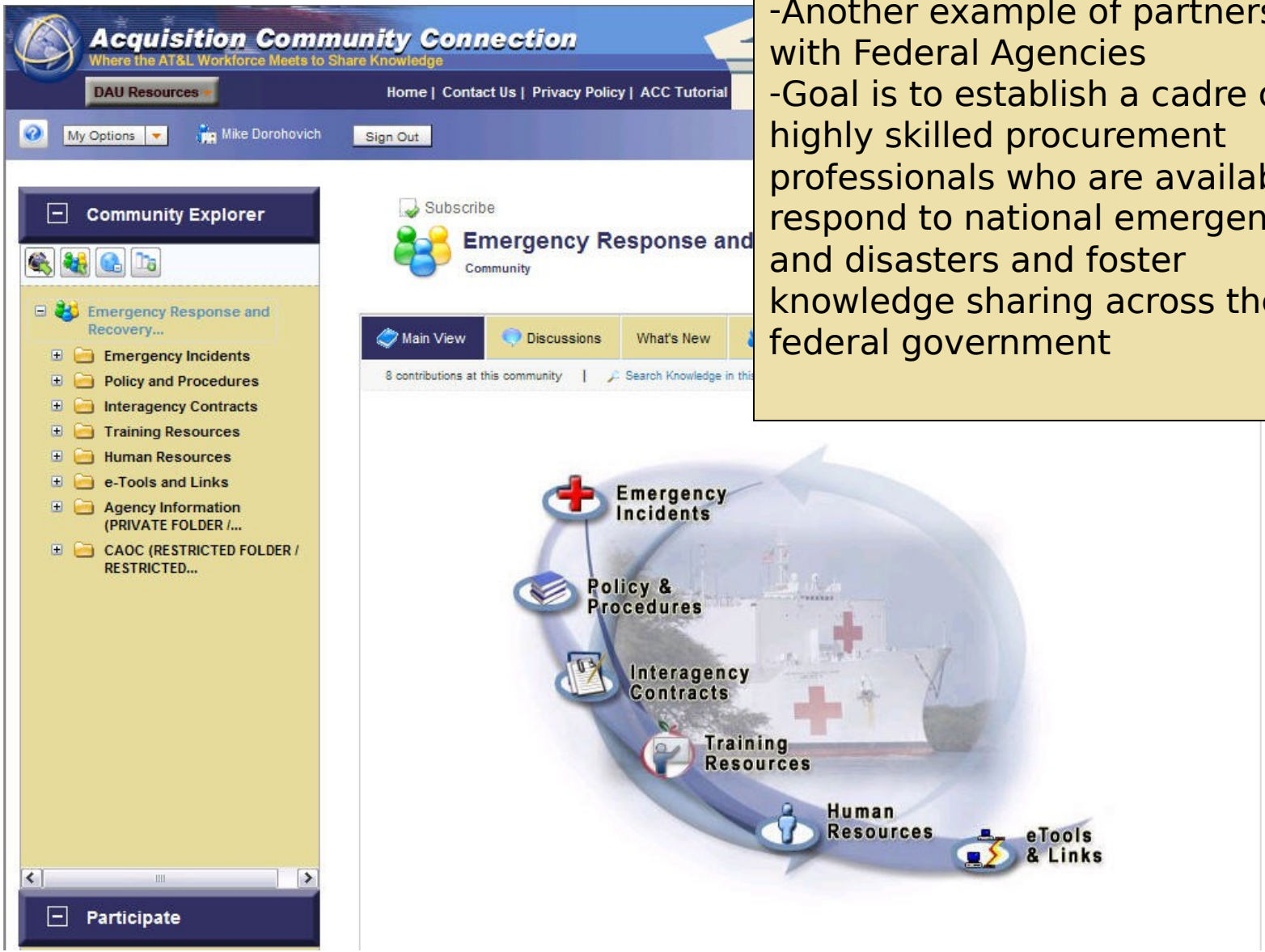
-Grew out of need identified by small group of members from Air Force (Workspace to SIA to CoP)
-Contingency Community now has more than 2,000 members
--Supports both open content and restricted AARs for deploying Service Members to share lessons learned/prepare them deployment



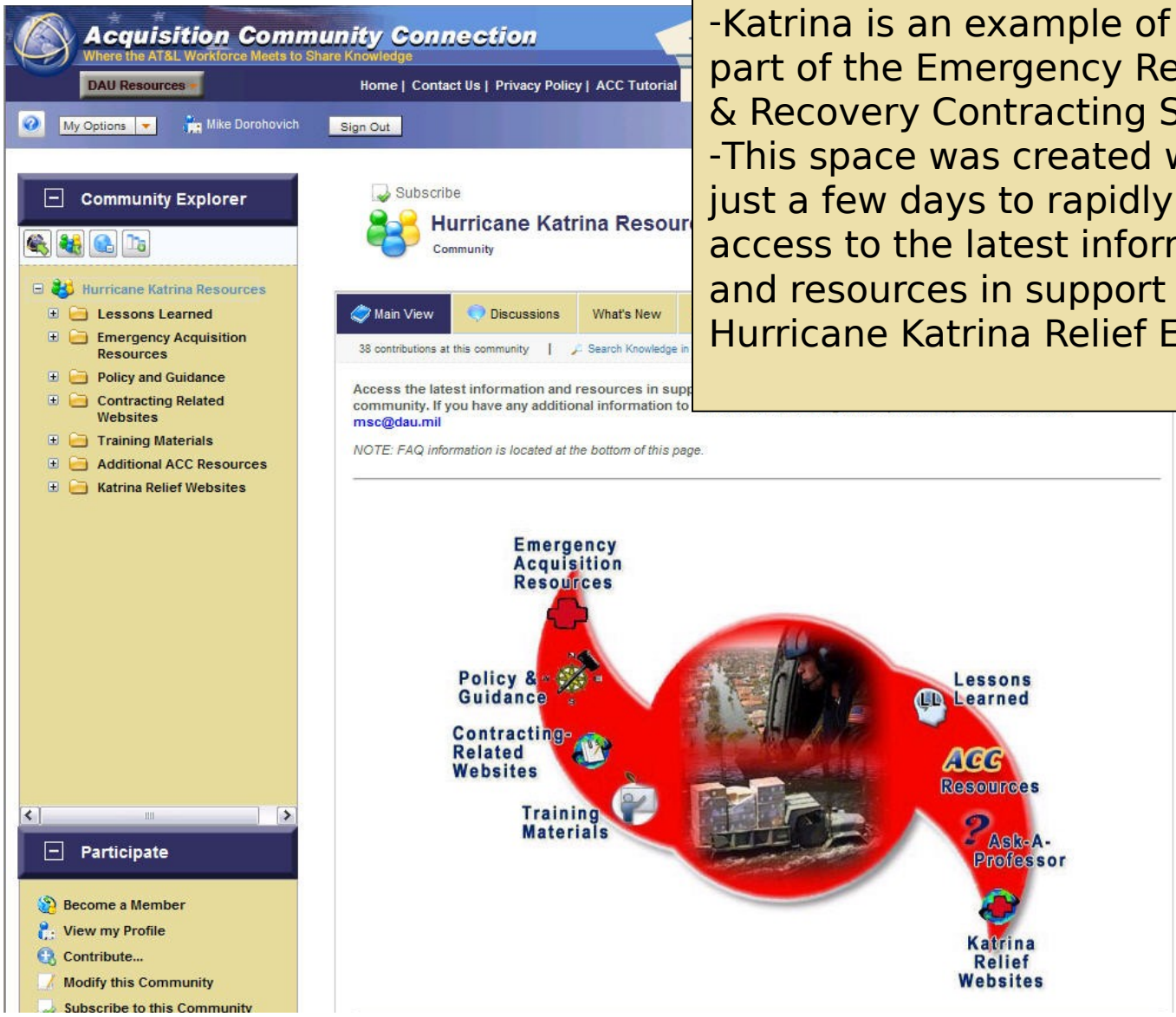
-One of the cornerstone CoPs in the ACC (started in 2001)
--Significant partnering with Federal Government
-Process & Mission areas provide structure for CoP and have contributed to improved focus in DAU Courses
-Tightly integrated with DAU course material (and was first CoP to share actual course material as contributions on the ACC)

-One of the first major partnerships with agencies beyond DoD (FAI, GSA, and OFPP)
-Another example of a partnership that has helped fund the effort
-Partnerships like this one have resulted in opportunities to extend teaming outside of DoD

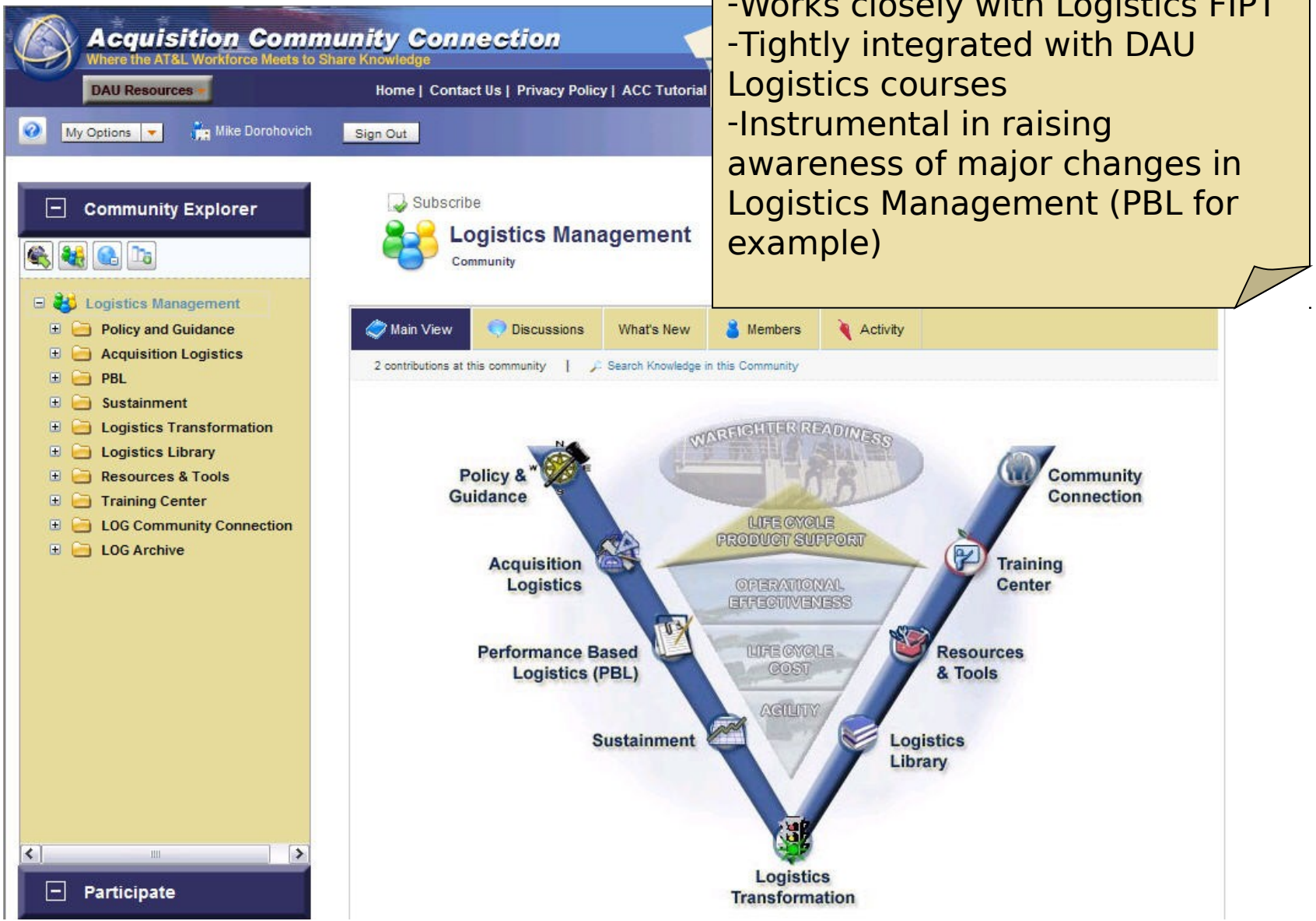
-Origins of this SIA start with a single Army Staffer wanting to share knowledge beyond just the Army
-Individual recognized information in his organization would be highly useful to other Services
-Site grew from a workspace to an SIA and was quickly accepted as a Process & Mission Area in the Contracting CoP



-Another example of partnerships with Federal Agencies
-Goal is to establish a cadre of highly skilled procurement professionals who are available to respond to national emergencies and disasters and foster knowledge sharing across the federal government



-Katrina is an example of just a part of the Emergency Response & Recovery Contracting SIA
-This space was created within just a few days to rapidly provide access to the latest information and resources in support of the Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts



-Works closely with Logistics FIPT
-Tightly integrated with DAU Logistics courses
-Instrumental in raising awareness of major changes in Logistics Management (PBL for example)

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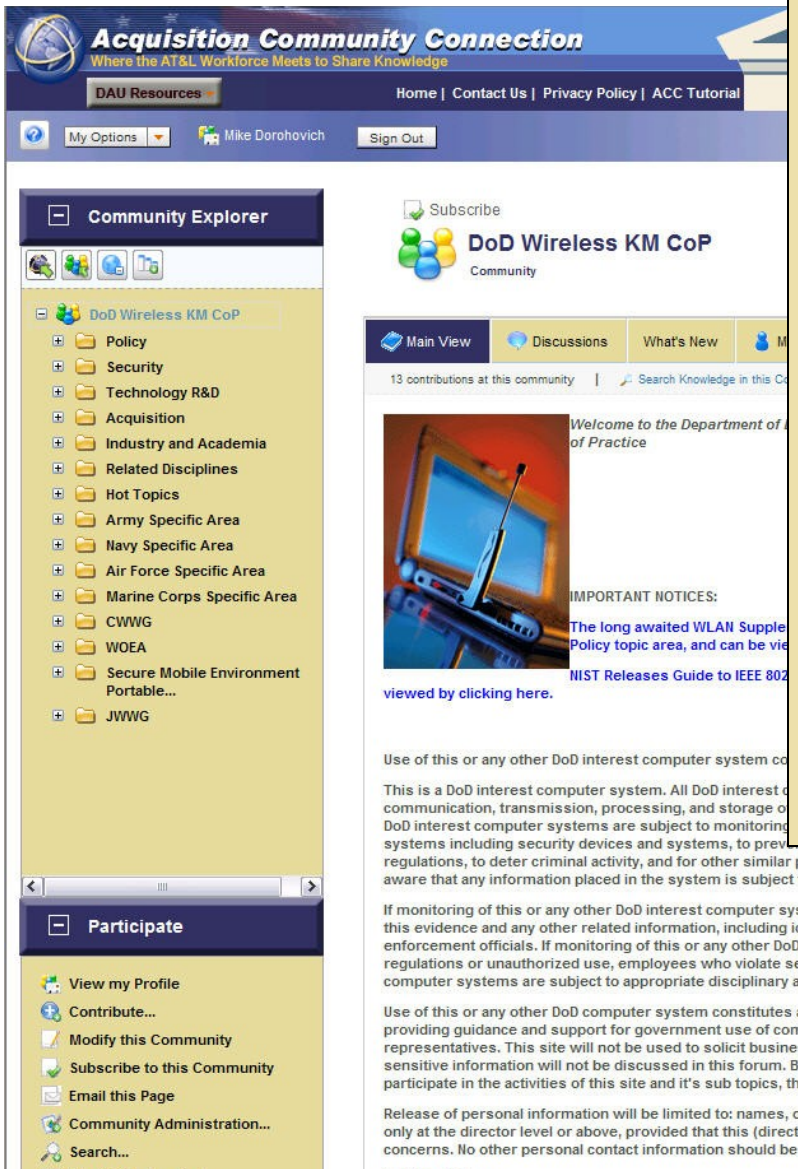
Welcome to the PBL Toolk
To begin using the PBL To
Performance Based Logistics (PBL) is the preferred Department
readiness by acquiring a desired level of operational performa
The cornerstone of PBL is the acquisition of weapon systems a
attaining output measures such as weapons system availability
maintenance and technical services.
In the PBL environment, a government/industry team is a key long-term relationship that is developed among public and private stakeholders contractually and/or with performance agreements. The team, under the government Program Manager's leadership, is based upon a foundation of building trust whereby there is mutual accountability for achieving the outcome performance goals in managing reliability, supportability, and Total Ownership Cost (TOC) over the life cycle of a weapon system or item of equipment. The designated weapon system or equipment program manager often does not have command authority over all of the required organizations, capabilities or functions needed to attain desired levels of support. Under PBL, however, the mechanism is put into place to create a network of capabilities and initiatives required to attain the prescribed performance, cost and customer satisfaction supportability targets.
Warfighter
Performance-Based Logistics
Commercial
Government
To assist the Program Manager in creating and implementing PBL support agreements, DAU has created the PBL Toolkit. The PBL Toolkit provides the Program Manager with a comprehensive set of tools and references for integrating Performance Based Logistics into the logistical support of a weapon system. The toolkit systematically documents the strategy and necessary implementation actions for effective use of the PBL strategy to attain the desired levels of support performance, cost management and customer satisfaction.
To begin using the PBL Toolkit, click here to navigate to an interactive page consisting of a 12-step PBL methodology. Click on any of the 12 interactive ovals to navigate directly to a PBL step. Users may also navigate through the toolkit using the menu on the left side of the screen, or may navigate sequentially through the toolkit using the forward/backward/home buttons located below the text of each page.
Users may also interact with the PBL Toolkit by participating in discussion forums. For guidance on participating in a PBL discussion forum, click here. Users may also help grow the toolkit by adding reference materials using the "My Knowledge" feature. For guidance on using the "My Knowledge" feature, click here.
The PBL Toolkit also contains a library page that allows users to quickly navigate to all of the references contained in the toolkit. Users may locate references using the comprehensive master list, or may locate references by PBL Toolkit topic.

-PBL Toolkit is an example of one of our first experiments with Performance Learning Tools (PLTs)
-Leverages existing applications to meet new needs
-Toolkit integrated an extensive amount of information into a logical, and easy to navigate tool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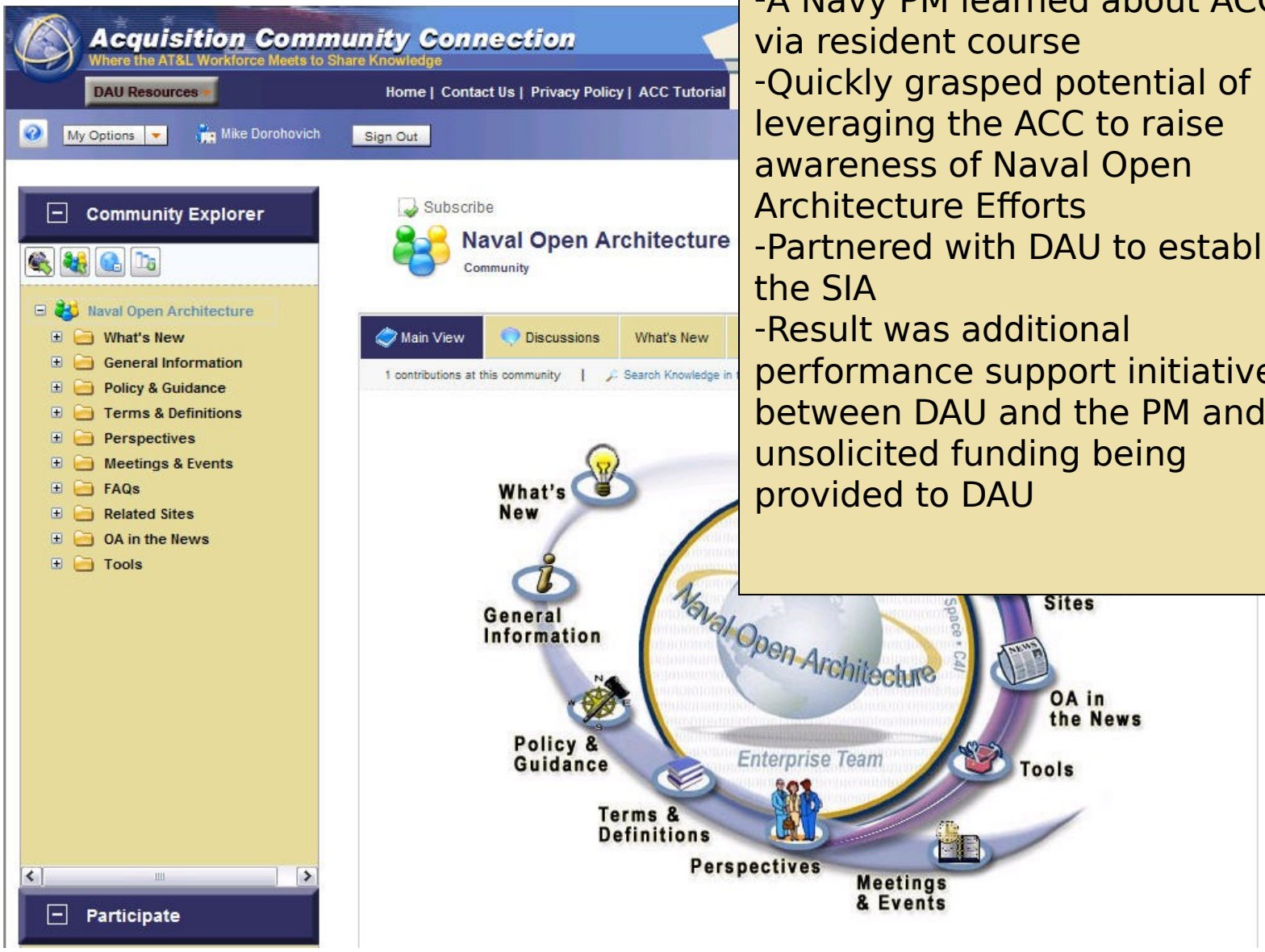
-Example of partnership with NII, NSA, DISA and their support contractors
-Started with need for a community and knowledge of DAU's experience in that arena
-Initially concept was just to jumpstart their effort, but initial success was so significant that it became a permanent part of the ACC
-End result, minimized internal costs to stand up new effort, and allowed them to leverage funding to support the content

-Another great example of partnering to free up funding to support content instead of purchasing a separate, costly infrastructure
-Both NII and DAU had a need for an IT Community – one site supports both needs with DAU providing the infrastructure and NII providing expertise & facilitation
-End user has one place to go for resources from multiple organizations (DoD working together vs competing)

-JRA SIA was created in just 8 days to in support of a policy change

-ACC's ability to respond in such a short period of time significantly impressed OSD Staff

- -Quickly exceeded their needs
- -Demonstrated potential of engaging DAU Faculty and CoPs to accomplish leadership objectives



-A Navy PM learned about ACC via resident course
-Quickly grasped potential of leveraging the ACC to raise awareness of Naval Open Architecture Efforts
-Partnered with DAU to establish the SIA
-Result was additional performance support initiatives between DAU and the PM and unsolicited funding being provided to DAU

-Opportunities come from online courses too
-This SIA grew from a Marine Corps Lt Col taking an online course, learning about available resources, and within a day standing up a collaborative space that grew into a SIA a month later

-Partnership with DISA (DAU infrastructure for space managed entirely by DISA)
-Example of DISA recognizing the value of leveraging the ACC to make PM's aware of Spectrum Compliance considerations necessary from the early stages of program evolution

-Represents an interesting combination of public and restricted knowledge access via an SIA

-Where possible and appropriate, content is posted in the open area

-- A complex nest of restricted spaces supports specific TRMC organizational needs

Backup Slides

Background

- Started by Navy as PMCoP in Oct 2001 with four communities - Program Management, Contracting, Risk, and Total Cost of Ownership
- Moved to DAU Mar 2003 with ~2000 registered members

Where we are Today

- **Communities expanded to 13 CoPs, 25 SIAs, and over 300 workspaces with ~19,100 registered members**
- **Communities members are practitioners (Gov't, Industry, Academia)**